

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

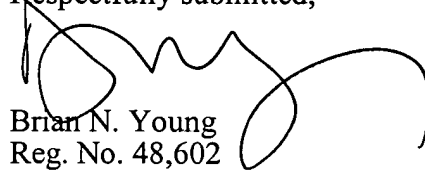
Upon entry of the preliminary amendment, which cancels claims 1-20, and adds claim 21-39, claims 21-39 will be pending and are submitted for examination. Applicants submit no new matter has been added.

**CONCLUSION**

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 415-576-0200.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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